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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

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25 August 1965

1. The Director talked with me again about Governor Kohler. I gave him the gist of [] conversation of some weeks ago with Governor Kohler. He wants to telephone Governor Kohler and invite him to come in and discuss recruitment with us on his next visit to Washington. Bob Bannerman is informed about all of this.

2. I talked with [] about the following items:

a. I instructed [] that in the future vouchers for entertainment, etc., submitted by DCI and DDCI would require no signature

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4. Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned to say that he would finish his long-range planning work on Friday. He is having lunch with Dick Helms on

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Friday and will make an oral report to him and ask him how he wants to handle the report.

5. I talked with [] again about automatic data processing. I gave him Bob Bannerman's memorandum setting forth some principles for his perusal and comment. I told [] that he need not worry about the September deadline which he had been given by Mr. Kirkpatrick for submitting further recommendations in this field. I said that I did not wish to do anything more about automatic data processing until I saw what the long-range plan called for in this general area. However, I have reached certain tentative conclusions which can be summarized as follows:

a. We should not at this point in time attempt to centralize our hardware;

b. we should not rule out the possibility of centralizing some-day;

c. in order to ensure that we could centralize if and when it ever became desirable, we must have compatible systems, equipment, etc., in the several locations of the Agency; and

d. to provide for all of this we must have some focal point in the Agency to guarantee that our systems and equipment are compatible and that we are proceeding in such a way that centralization could be done in a minimum of time and at a minimum of cost if at some later date we decided this was the proper course of action.

6. At Dick Helms' request I asked Ray Cline to provide the Director with a daily summary of Department of State cables. This grew out of the Director's lunch today with the President, Mr. Rusk, and Mr. McNamara. Apparently most of the luncheon talk centered around a Department of State cable which the Director had not seen. (At the morning meeting on 26 August the Director elaborated on this problem. He said we must recognize that, insofar as we were concerned, there were two driving forces in the U.S. Government--the Department of Defense and the Department of State. He felt that we are fairly well organized to know what the Department of Defense is doing, but that we are not at all organized so as to know what the Department of State is doing. He charged us with getting so organized. I want to talk to Dick Helms about how we can best do this.)

7. John Clarke talked with me about the cost of our new Printing Services building. He said that we had previously planned to use the

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money left over from our Headquarters building to pay for correcting the air-conditioning deficiency. We are not obliged to do this and could, without any legal question, pay for this from regular funds. If we choose this course of action, the available money for the Printing Services building would be [] and this would be sufficient to take care of our needs. I authorized John to proceed in this manner.

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8. Bud Wheelon and [] carried on a telephone conversation with Dick Helms and me about how DD/S&T would operate in view of the fact that [] is to assume responsibility for the Overhead Reconnaissance Program and is also going to be away for the next three weeks. The gist of the conversation was as follows: For the long-term DD/S&T needs a full-time Deputy to run CIA's part of the NRP, and [] is to fill this need only until a competent full-time Deputy can be found. He needs an assistant, however, to supervise the overall program, maintain contact with the Pentagon, etc. They have determined that [] will not do for this job and recommend that it be given to [] Dick approved. The further division of labor will be that General Ledford will have the airplanes and [] will have the satellite activities. Bud said that he would like to appeal to me for a formal T/O which might require a few extra slots to set up an organization to handle the satellite activity which, as I understand it, has heretofore been handled on an ad hoc basis. Bud emphasized that while he did not wish to be involved in the new NRO agreement and arrangements, he would carry the ball until [] got back. It will, therefore, not be necessary to rely on Jack Blake to supervise this effort. Bud also said he might wish to recommend later that [] replace [] [] He did not say what he proposed to do with [] and Dick said we would await his recommendation.

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9:00	<i>Executive Committee</i>	1:15	
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